



FLORIDA

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Bobby Curtis Junior Tournament of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any junior tournament or event sanctioned through USTA Florida.

CRITERIA: This award is presented to an event which has shown excellent qualities in all facets of tournament administration including; accommodations for players, draw and seeding procedure, scheduling, and adherence to junior tournament regulations.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Junior Competitive Tennis Council selects the recipient (s).

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JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

- 1975** National Girl's 16's Clay Court Championships, *Orlando*
1976 Florida State Girl's Hardcourt Championships, *Gainesville*
1977 Florida State Boy's Hardcourt Championships, *Ocala*
1978 Winter Haven Jr Invitational, *Winter Haven Tennis Ctr, Winter Haven*
1979 N. Florida Jr Championships, *Tallahassee Parks & Rec Dept*
1980 Moore Park Jr Hard Courts, *Moore Park Tennis Center, Miami*
1981 Carrolwood Jr Invitational, *Carrolwood Village Golf & Tennis Club, Tampa*
1982 Suncoast Junior Tournament, *Courtside Tennis Club, Venice*
1983 NE Florida Tennis Foundation Jr Grand Prix, *Jacksonville*
1984 Quail Ridge Unranked Tournament, *Quail Ridge Tennis Club, Boynton Bch*
1985 Coca-Cola Jr Invitational, *City of Pensacola Rec Department*
1986 McDonald's Junior Tennis Championships, *Bolletieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton*
1989 CFTC Kick-Off Satellite Tournament, *Orlando*
1990 Youth Against Cancer Junior Championships, *Edgewater Beach Resort, Panama City Beach*
1991 Florida Open Championships, *Landings Racquet Club, Ft Myers*
1992 Summer Jr Championships, *Miami Airport Marriott Racquet Club, Miami*
1993 Adidas, Donnay, Bollettieri Invitational, *Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton*
1994 Seminole Summer Satellite, *Red Bug Park, Casselberry*
1995 Swiss Christmas Bowl, *Cheval Country Club, Lutz*
1996 Food for Families, *The Fountains Country Club, Lake Worth*
1997 Miami Shore Junior Classic, *Miami Shores Country Club*
1998 Clayton Feig Memorial Championships, *Sans Souci Tennis Ctr, N. Miami*
2000 Seminole Super Series, *Red Bug Park, Casselberry*
2001 Jr Orange Bowl Intern'l Tennis Championships, *Coral Gables*
2002 Arbor Greene Rookie Series, *Arbor Greene Ath Club, Tampa*
2003 Plantation Rookie Series, *Frank Veltri Tennis Ctr, Plantation*
2004 First Coast Tennis Foundation Designated, *Jacksonville*
2005 Linder Super Series, *Beerman Family Tennis Center Lakeland*
2006 Clayton Feig Memorial Championships, *Sans Souci Tennis Ctr, N. Miami*
2007 Serendipity Super Series, *Serendipity Country Club, Sarasota*
2008 Challenger Tennis Fall Designated, *Paul W. Maxwell Pk, Miramar*
2009 Harry Gilbert Super Series, *Florida Tennis Center, Daytona Beach*

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Junior Competitive Coach of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any coach who exemplifies qualities of devotion to the game and has been an inspiration to others.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a coach who has made notable contributions in junior competitive tennis and who has demonstrated leadership skills in such areas as instruction, writing, organization, and promotion of the game of tennis. Coaching local, state, and nationally ranked players who exhibit sportsmanship, conduct, and character should be considered. The recipient of this award must be involved in USTA Florida junior programs as a coach, administrator, or volunteer. Coaching USTA Florida team events is important.

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JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

1988	Rick Macci, <i>Greenelefe</i>
1991	Barry Curley, <i>Ponte Vedra</i>
1992	Maria Cercone, <i>Treasure Island</i>
1993	Amre Sammakia, <i>Orlando</i>
1994	Bill Clark, <i>Cooper City</i>
1995	Linsley McMillion, <i>Pensacola</i>
1996	Michael Kypriss, <i>Miami</i>
1997	Ricardo Acuna, <i>Jacksonville</i>
1998	Jorge Paris, <i>Weston</i>
1999	Kevin Quay, <i>Seminole</i>
2000	Derek Markey, <i>Orlando</i>
2001	Pierre Arnold, <i>Sunrise</i>
2003	Bill Clark, <i>Cooper City</i>
2004	Don Petrine, Jr., <i>Miami</i>
2005	Andy Brandi, <i>Boca Raton</i>
2006	Nick Saviano, <i>Davie</i>
2007	Maria Cercone, <i>Seminole</i>
2008	Robert Gomez, <i>Miami</i>
2009	Brian Gottfried, <i>Ponte Vedra Beach</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Albert Carrington Balink Award **(Junior Competitive Player of the Year)**

ELIGIBILITY: Any USTA Florida ranked junior player throughout the state.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a junior player(s) considered to have had the most outstanding full season performance in local, state, and national events and who most nearly approaches ideal sportsmanship, conduct and character. Representing USTA Florida in team events may be considered. Past recipients are eligible.

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ALBERT CARRINGTON BALINK AWARD

History of Award Winners

1976	Zenda Liess
1977	Van Winitzky
1978	Scott Bondurant
1979	Kathy Rinaldi
1980	Bonnie Gadusek
1981	Penny Barg
1982	John Ross
1983	Dabney Langhorne
1984	Francisci Montana
1984	Mary Jo Fernandez
1985	Thomas Ho
1986	Shaun Stafford
1987	Thomas Ho
1988	Vincent Spadea
1989	David Witt
1990	Ivan Baron
1991	Chris Pressley
1992	Brian Dunn
1993	Stephanie Nickitas
1994	Jessica Lehnhoff
1995	Rodolfo Rake
1997	Ytai Abougzir
1998	Robert Kowalczk
1999	Mardy Fish
2000	Andy Roddick
2001	Todd Widom
2002	Ryler De Heart
	Krysty Marcio
2003	Audra Cohen
2004	Jennifer Stevens
2005	Alex Clayton
2006	Brennan Boyajian
2007	Lauren Embree
	Allie Will
2008	Alexandra Cercone
2009	Gonzales Austin

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Al Mills Memorial Adult Tournament of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any adult tournament or event sanctioned through USTA Florida.

CRITERIA: This award is presented to the tournament which has shown excellent qualities in all facets of a tournament event including; accommodations for players, draw and seeding procedures, court conditions, scheduling, and adherence to tournament regulations.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Adult Competitive Tennis Council selects the recipient.

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ADULT TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

- 1966** Florida State Junior Vets, Sr. & Sr. 55 Invitational Hard Court Championships, *Ocala Recreation Department*
- 1967** Florida State Junior Vets, Sr. & Sr. 55 Invitational Hard Court Championships, *Ocala Recreation Department*
- 1969** USLTA National Seniors (60) Men's Hardcourt Championships, *Miami Shores Country Club*
- 1973** Royal Palm Summer Classic, *Miami*
- 1974** Bartow Girl's Villa Invitational, *Bartow Tennis Club*
- 1975** Dade County Men's Championships, *Continental Park Tennis Center*
- 1976** The Clearwater Sun Championships, *Clearwater*
- 1977** Jacksonville Invitational, *Jacksonville*
- 1978** Boca Raton Clay Court Championships, *Boca West Racquet Club*
- 1979** USTA Men's & Women's 21 & Under Nat'l Clay Court Championships, *NE Florida Tennis Foundation*
- 1981** Fourth Annual Vistana Tennis Classic
- 1982** Citrus Bowl Invitational, *Ricomar Bay Yacht Club*
- 1983** Woodmont Open Championships, *Woodmont Country Club*
- 1984** Bay Point Adult Championships, *Bay Point Yacht and Racquet Club*
- 1985** Paradise Island 4th Annual Adult Invitational, *Paradise Island Golf & Tennis Ctr*
- 1988** Helen Drake Invitin'l Designated Tourn, *Tops'l Beach & Racquet Club, Destin*
- 1989** Olympus Cup/Les Grandes Dames Tournament at Heathrow
- 1990** Designated Summer Championships, *PGA National Health and Racquet Club, Palm Beach Gardens*
- 1991** Florida State Championships, *Racquet Club of Boca Raton*
- 1992** Island Senior Tournament, *Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club*
- 1993** 10th Annual Adult Classic, *Paradise Island Golf and Tennis Club*
- 1994** Summer Championships, *PGA Nat'l Health & Racquet Club, Palm Bch Grdns*
- 1995** Suncoast Senior Championships, *Courtside Tennis Club, Venice*
- 1996** LesGrandes Dames Checket Cup, *Tennis Club of Ft Lauderdale, Ft Lauderdale*
- 1997** Advanta Super Series, *Hamlet Country Club, Delray Beach*
- 1998** Ike Macy Super Senior, *Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Club, Cape Coral*
- 1999** Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., Invitational, *Delray Beach Tennis Center, Delray Beach*
- 2000** Meadows Super Senior Classic, *Meadows Country Club, Sarasota*
- 2001** Helen Drake Invitational, *Tops'l Beach and Racquet Club, Destin*
- 2002** State Closed 40 & 60, *Woodfield Country Club, Boca Raton*
- 2003** Super Senior Classic, *The Club at Sterling Oaks, Naples*
- 2004** Hawk's Landing Sr. Tournament, *Hawk's Landing Club, Plantation*
- 2005** Helen Drake Invitational, *Tops'l Beach and Racquet Club, Destin*
- 2006** USTA Super Sr. Cat.II (ITF) Championship, *Naples Tennis Club, Naples*
- 2007** Les Grande Dames, *BallenIsles Country Club, Palm Beach Gardens*
- 2008** The Checket Cup, *Lauderdale Tennis Club, Fort Lauderdale*
- 2009** USTA FL State NTRP Championships, *Heathrow Country Club, Lake Mary*

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Male Player of the Year (Adult/Senior Division)

ELIGIBILITY: Male ranked players state wide.

CRITERIA: This award is given to the player considered to have had the most outstanding full season performance including, character, sportsmanship, and tennis ability. The award is based on sectional and national ranking history and involvement in adult competitive tennis.

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MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

1975	Arthur Ashe
1976	Eddie Dibbs
1977	Brian Gottfried
1978	Andy McCurry
1979	Harry Hoffman
1980	Roger Pharr
1981	Joaquim Rasgado, Jr.
1982	Gunther Eichhorn
1983	Roy Sprenglemeyer
1984	Fred Robinson
1985	Jay Berger
	Robert Seguso
1986	Richard Trapp
1987	Ken Wagstaff
1988	Fred Farzanegan
1989	Gewan Maharaj
1990	Lewis Hester
1991	John Saffer
1992	Nathan Smith
1993	Chris Meyer
1994	Jeff Davis
1995	Andres Molina
1996	Bill Tully
1997	Frank Froehling, III
1998	James Pressly
1999	Scott Espenship
2000	Emil Johnson
2001	Bruce Kurtz
2002	Bob Meyerdierks
2003	Clem Hopp
2004	Jeff Davis
2005	King Van Nostrand
2006	Joseph Bachmann
2007	Larry Turville
2008	Olivier Lorin
2009	Rudy Hernando

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Female Player of the Year *(Adult/Senior Division)*

ELIGIBILITY: Female ranked players state wide.

CRITERIA: This award is given to the player considered to have had the most outstanding full season performance including, character, sportsmanship, and tennis ability. The award is based on sectional and national ranking history and involvement in adult competitive tennis.

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FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

1971	Chris Evert
1972	Chris Evert
1973	Wendy Overton
1974	Betsy Nagelson
1977	Jo Anne Russel
1978	Nancy Reed
1979	Judy Alvarez
1980	Astrid Suurbeck
1981	Bonnie Gadusek
1982	Jean Corvino
1983	Betty Pratt
1984	Vicki Beggs
1985	Wilma Camera
1986	Betty Wachob
1987	Christine Eddy
1989	Tish Rowe
1990	Cynthia Bruce
1991	Kerry Young
1992	Carole Goya
1993	Robin Keener
1994	Carol Clay
1995	Kathy Keating
1996	Inge Lutz
1997	Trish Faulkner
1998	Cindy LePrevost
1999	Kasey Gladding
2000	Louise Russ
2001	Stacey Williams
2002	Trish Faulkner
2003	Trish Riddell
2004	Carol Clay
2005	Louise Russ
2006	Myke Bodisch
2007	Betty Wachob
2008	Nancy Reed
2009	Vesna McKenna

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Wheelchair Player of the Year *(Competitive or Recreational)*

ELIGIBILITY: Wheelchair players state wide.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a junior or adult wheelchair player considered to have had an outstanding season including, character, sportsmanship, and tennis ability. The award is based on any of the following:

- Sectional/National ranking
- Involvement in adult competitive tennis
- League tennis
- Recreational tennis

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Adult Competitive Tennis Council selects the recipient along with input from the Junior Competitive Council, Leagues Council and/or the Recreational Council.

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WHEELCHAIR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

2001	Marc McLean
2002	Mark Crawford
2003	David Mayo, Jr.
2004	Jan Proctor
2005	Fernando Dibujes
2006	John Becker
2007	D.W. Green
2008	José Gomez
2009	Johnny Johnston

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

USTA League Tennis Coordinator of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USTA Florida League Tennis Coordinator who meets the criteria.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a person(s) most deserving who through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of USTA League Tennis programs.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Leagues Tennis Council selects the recipient (s).

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USTA LEAGUE TENNIS

COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

1989	Linda Stewart, <i>Orlando</i>
1990	Rob Williams, <i>Largo</i>
1991	Cliff Holler, <i>Tallahassee</i>
1992	Ely Weaver, <i>Tampa</i> Lauren Marr, <i>Safety Harbor</i>
1993	Tammy Layton, <i>Mulberry</i> Trine Nielsen, <i>Plantation</i> Dolly Morris, <i>Miami</i>
1994	Mary Buff, <i>Gainesville</i> Charles Beck, <i>Tampa</i>
1995	Ginger Ayres, <i>Sarasota</i> Karen Reiten, <i>Fort Myers</i>
1996	Larry Jaben, <i>Jacksonville</i> Peter Laker, <i>Fort Myers</i> Judy Leather, <i>Naples</i>
1997	Frank and Sue Bordas, <i>Tampa</i> Judy Murphy, <i>Holiday</i>
1998	Jane Olinsky, <i>Hollywood</i> Kathy Leventhal, <i>Hollywood</i> Jack Morse, <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i> Dewey & Vivian Roberts, <i>Fort Myers</i>
1999	Jenny Jolinski, <i>Orlando</i> Christine Shurtleff, <i>Gainesville</i> Catherine Priest, <i>Ocala</i>
2000	Sharon McQueen, <i>Punta Gorda</i> Paul and Sally Dock, <i>Punta Gorda</i> Glynnie Wheeler, <i>Lakeland</i>
2001	Russ and Diane Marsh, <i>Tallahassee</i> Mel McCarthy, <i>Tallahassee</i> Jenise & Robert Whitmire, <i>Orange Park</i>
2002	Linda Huber, <i>Punta Gorda</i> Bernie King, <i>Tampa</i> Diana Waters, <i>Pensacola</i>
2003	Susie Bessire, <i>Port Charlotte</i> Linda Frazier, <i>Tallahassee</i> Carol Levin, <i>Safety Harbor</i>
2004	Joanne Collier, <i>Mulberry</i> Linda Kleitch, <i>Naples</i>
2005	Ken Johnson, <i>Loxahatchee</i> Melody Johnson, <i>Winter Haven</i> Carl Weathington, <i>Tallahassee</i>
2006	Louvenia Armstrong, <i>Fort Lauderdale</i> Maria Miro, <i>Wilton Manors</i> Ruth Ann & Norm Ott, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2007	Linda Meehan, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2008	Donna Kass, <i>Miami</i>
2009	Laura Toth, <i>Vero Beach</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

USTA Jr. Team Tennis Area League Coordinator of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USTA Jr. Team Tennis Area League Coordinator in Florida who meets the criteria.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a person most deserving whom through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of USTA Jr. Team Tennis in Florida.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Recreational Tennis Council selects the recipient(s).

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USTA Jr. TEAM TENNIS AREA LEAGUE COORDINATOR

History of Award Winners

1990	Harrell Thomas, <i>Jacksonville</i> Tricia Rutledge, <i>Tarpon Springs</i>
1991	Ted MacBeth, <i>Vero Beach</i>
1992	Debbie Hobbs, <i>Clearwater</i> Lisa Gladysz, <i>Clearwater</i> Paige Schraibman, <i>Clearwater</i>
1993	Carol Hart, <i>Lake County</i>
1994	Nancy Morgan, <i>Clearwater</i>
1995	Tracey Florio, <i>Titusville</i>
1996	Robert Hollis, <i>Lakeland</i>
1997	Celia Rehm, <i>Jacksonville</i>
1998	Lolita English, <i>Sarasota</i>
1999	Kathy Campbell, <i>Melbourne</i> Linda Finkbeiner, <i>Cape Coral</i>
2000	Gregory "Spike" Gonzales, <i>Naples</i>
2001	Nicola Dilley, <i>Orange Park</i> Jean Wilkes, <i>Holly Hill</i>
2002	Bob Nelson, <i>Cape Coral</i> Sam Vuille, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2003	Susan Bradshaw, <i>Palm City</i> Jason Guerra, <i>Tampa</i> Rob Mayewski, <i>Tallahassee</i>
2004	Diana Gardner, <i>Jacksonville Beach</i>
2005	Rita Gladstone, <i>Port Orange</i>
2006	Louise & John Downey, <i>Spring Hill</i> Diana Gardner, <i>Jacksonville Beach</i>
2007	Christine Ducey, <i>Orlando</i>
2008	Gerri Braxton, <i>Miramar</i>
2009	Cyndi Johnston, <i>Miami</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

USTA Tennis on Campus Coordinator of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USTA Tennis on Campus Coordinator in Florida who meets the criteria.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a person most deserving whom through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of the USTA Tennis on Campus program in Florida.

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USTA TENNIS ON CAMPUS COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

2003	Lindsay Irwin, <i>Gainesville</i>
2004	Brent Boostrom, <i>Orlando</i>
2005	Chelsea Duchene, <i>Bradenton</i>
2006	Brent Boostrom, <i>Orlando</i>
2008	Scott Weinreb, <i>Miami</i>
2009	Luis Duco, <i>Orlando</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

NJTL Leader of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: All NJTL Chapter Leaders in Florida

CRITERIA: This award is given to the Chapter or Program Leader who has demonstrated a high degree of organizational ability and success in serving the junior players in the area. Also considered should be the quality of on court programs, management structure, interaction with Parks and Recreation Departments, and involvement with the tennis community. The ability to raise and administer funds should also be considered.

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NJTL LEADER OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

1992	Donna Clouse, <i>Valrico</i>
1993	Barbara Wood, <i>Fort Walton Beach</i> Kathy Wagner, <i>Neptune Beach</i>
1994	Claude Sturm, <i>Cape Coral</i>
1995	Loretta Strickland, <i>Fort Myers</i>
1996	B.J. Hodge, <i>Gainesville</i>
1997	Linda Lieberman, <i>Delray Beach</i>
1998	Connie Kormanyos, <i>Marco Island</i>
2000	Terri Florio, <i>Ponte Veda</i>
2001	Johnny Van Sessions, <i>Ponte Veda</i>
2002	Tina McCall-Waters, <i>Orlando</i>
2003	Betty Henderson, <i>North Fort Myers</i>
2004	Joe Smith, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2005	Terri Florio, <i>Jacksonville</i>
2009	Elizabeth Bewley, <i>Royal Palm Beach</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

USTA Schools Tennis Volunteer of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USTA School Tennis volunteer who meets the criteria.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a person most deserving whom through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of USTA School Tennis in Florida.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Recreational Tennis Council selects the recipient (s).

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USTA SCHOOLS TENNIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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1987	Barbara Braunstein, <i>Ormond Beach</i>
1989	Audrey Sinclair, <i>Satellite Beach</i>
1990	Matt Krajewski, <i>Ormond Beach</i>
1991	Dawn and Harold Stevens, <i>Rockledge</i>
1992	Ed Torroni, <i>Naples</i>
1993	Claude Sturm, <i>Cape Coral</i>
1994	Irene Tharin, <i>Palm Harbor</i> Wes Towner, <i>Sarasota</i>
1995	Howard Chodak, <i>Margate</i>
1996	Andy Bacha, Jr., <i>Port Orange</i>
1997	Julie Banks, <i>Miami</i>
1998	Lolita English, <i>Sarasota</i> Kelly Townsend, <i>Naples</i>
1999	Marilyn Bollo, <i>Cocoa Beach</i>
2000	Irene Tharin, <i>Palm Harbor</i>
2001	Susan Winship, <i>Dunedin</i>
2002	Andy Bacha, <i>Port Orange</i>
2003	Richard Seman, <i>Shalimar</i>
2004	Susan Allshouse, <i>Delray Beach</i> Nancy Kirsten-Barnes, <i>Tarpon Springs</i>
2005	Stacey Fabrizio, <i>Palm Coast</i>
2006	Susan Scarboro, <i>Tallahassee</i>
2007	Susan Ricke, <i>Miami</i>
2008	Don Knitt, <i>Winter Haven</i>
2009	Mary Lane, <i>Sanford</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Community Tennis Association (CTA) Volunteer of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any Volunteer involved in a registered Community Tennis Association

CRITERIA: This award is given to a Community Tennis Association volunteer who has made generous contributions that have resulted in the growth of tennis in their local community.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Community Tennis Committee selects the recipient (s).

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CTA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

History of Award Winners

2003	Mike Carroll, <i>Tennis Foundation of St. Petersburg</i>
2004	Judith Foster, <i>Suncoast Tennis Foundation, Dunedin</i> Bob Jones, <i>First Coast Tennis Foundation, Jacksonville</i>
2005	Helen Ciesla, <i>Jacksonville</i> Martie Healy, <i>Gainesville</i>
2006	Susan Allshouse, <i>Delray Beach</i> Louise & John Downey, <i>Spring Hill</i>
2007	Harriett Bohannon, <i>Fort Myers</i>
2008	Becky Grothendieck, <i>Spring Hill</i>
2009	Anne Koterba, <i>Newberry</i>

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Jimmy Gantt Memorial Award

ELIGIBILITY: Any junior tennis player throughout the state.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a junior player who has overcome a physical impairment or injury but continues to compete to the best of his/her ability. Character and sportsmanship must also be exhibited.

*NOTE: The criteria for this award was based on outstanding achievement, sportsmanship and courage until 1984 when it was changed to the above criteria.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Community Tennis Council selects the recipient, along with input from the Recreational Tennis Council and the Junior Competitive Council.

TIME TABLE: March – Nominations are accepted
September – Deadline for nominations
October – Recipient selected

PRESENTED: Annual Meeting & Tennis Celebration Weekend

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JIMMY GANTT MEMORIAL AWARD

History of Award Winners

1967	Bill Colson, Jr.
1969	Carol Colburn
1970	Joe Gettys
1971	Laurie Fleming
1972	David Tandet
1973	Maria Paris
1974	Judy Groefer
1975	Kevin Barnes
1977	Cody Davis
1979	Richie Cazin
1980	Anthony Bourdreau
1982	Grayson Wilcher
1983	Joey Perry
*1984	Miro Cuculiza
1985	Brett Eckelberg
1986	Traci Allen
1987	Jean Paul Eisenlohr
1988	Scott Sevin
1990	Jeffrey Phares
1992	Evan Pinther
1993	Lamar Wilson
1994	Warren Weathington
1995	Craig Arndt
1996	Matthew Desena
	Dylan White
2000	Michael Arndt
2002	Morgan Cooney
2003	Brian Kuell
2005	Rafael Mittag
	Josh Simonetta-Lee
2006	Timmy Berg
2007	Allen Vinson
2008	Brittany Barrett

PLAY TENNIS DIVISION AWARDS

Diversity Achievement

ELIGIBILITY: Given to an outstanding USTA member scholar/athlete or an outstanding organization's outreach to the multicultural tennis community.

CRITERIA: This award is given to an individual or organization that has championed the cause for diversity both on and off the tennis court. Individuals, whose hard work persistence and unwavering dedication has helped to expand the image of tennis to one that invites and supports the involvement of all by bring minorities to the forefront of organized tennis.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USTA Florida Diversity Committee selects the recipient

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DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT

History of Award Winners ***(New Award in 2006)***

2006	Helping Hands Tennis Program, <i>Miami</i>
2007	Bobby Curtis, <i>Miami</i>
2008	Jason Freed, <i>Miami</i>
2009	Adam Leavitt, <i>Longwood</i>